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Stalingrad Trap Shrinks Greatly: 80,000 Troops, Remnants Of 23 Best Divisions, Hopelessly Jammed

LONDON, January 16.

Stalingrad, which Hitler said would be taken, has now become the scene of the greatest and most humiliating disaster ever suffered by the armies of the Third Reich, writes Reuter's military correspondent. Less than two months ago this town was a flaming symbol of the Russian people's valiant resistance to the invader.

22 DIVISIONS HELD IN VICE

TO-DAY, 22 DIVISIONS OF HITLER'S FINEST FORCES HELD IN A VICE OF STEEL AGE FREEZING ON THE SNOWBOUND STEPPES, EATING THEIR DEAD HORSES AND DYING OFF FROM HUNGER AND COLD FROM EPIDEMICS AND FROM THE RED ARMY'S INCESSANT ATTACKS AT THE RATE OF 1500 MEN DAILY

ONLY ABOUT 80,000 REMAIN OF A FIGHTING FORCE MORE THAN 200,000 STRONG 60 DAYS AGO.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent).

80,000 GERMANS JAMMED

KOTELNIKOVO TOWN: About 80,000 Germans, remnants of the 23 of Hitler's best divisions, are now jammed into roughly 25 square miles in the Stalingrad trap, I have learned from General Kotelkov, a member of the High Command on the Stalingrad Front. The trap has greatly shrunk recently and is now only 23 miles long east to west by 11 miles wide north to south. Its western end is a curve which pierces the railway station of Karpovskaya on the line running to Likhaya. All told there are 14 inhabited localities inside the trap —"this camp of armed German prisoners" in the words of General Rodion Malinovski who commands on the ... sector of the Stalingrad Front.

PLIGHT OF PEASANTS AND WORKERS

Together with the 80,000 Germans in the trap are about 8,00 Russian civilians—peasants and railway workers with the families. Naturally if the Germans get only 100 grammes of bread according to last-minute information, the civilians do not get even that and may be facing starvation unless they have hidden stocks of food, as some other civilians have had in German-occupied towns which have been liberated. The doomed German Garrison has dug itself deep into the earth, but foot by foot the Russian ring is being pressed closer. The Germans' position is hopeless, says Gen Malinovski. With the Russian air force and anti-aircraft artillery strengthened on this front, fewer and fewer transport planes are able to reach the trap with supplies.

SQUEEZING THE RING TIGHTER

Lt.-Col. Tarantsev, the Liason officer of the Soviet general staff told me, "The wiping out of the trapped 22 divisions in a very short time or over a longer term is dependent on the plan of the Soviet High Command. So far Gen. Zhukov keeps around the trap forces sufficient not to allow the Germans play any tricks and is gradually squeezing the ring tighter."

BREAKING UP DEFENCES

Further south, other Russian columns are fighting their way forward both along and below the main Rostov railway. At Stalingrad where the plight of von Hoth's trapped divisions steadily worsens Russian storm troops are systematically breaking up German defences. In the factory area of the city more fortified buildings have been captured in the past 12 hours.

MOSCOW:—Sunday morning's communique states: "During the night on January 16 our troops in the area of Stalingrad south of Voronezh, the Lower Don and the northern Caucasus and the northern Donetz continued their offensives in the same direction as before."

ANNIHILATING ENCIRCLED INVADERS

MOSCOW:—The supplement to the morning communique states in the area of Stalingrad the Russians continued to annihilate the encircled invaders. In the factory area, they captured several houses. West of Stalingrad the Russians inflicted heavy losses. South of Voronezh although the Germans have consolidated their positions for many months on the right bank of the Don, the Russians broke into their positions, routed an infantry regiment and captured 18 guns, 24 mortars and 380 officers and men.

In the area of Zimovniki over 1,000 Germans were killed and 26 tanks were destroyed. Especially fierce fighting took place for one large inhabited locality which changed hands many times before the Russians consolidated their positions. Mechanised Russian troops broke into an inhabited locality and routed the garrison. "Those who remained alive, numbering 530 surrendered. Much booty was captured."

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES

In the area of the northern Don ... heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans. Over 800 German officers and men were killed and 12 tanks and 30 guns destroyed much booty and many prisoners captured. Several inhabited localities were re-occupied. South-west of Velikie Luki the Russians broke into fortified German points.

SOVIET THRUST

From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow: with the launching of the new three-directional offensive on 100 mile front starting 60 miles south of Voronezh, two Soviet armies under Generals Golikov and Vatoutin are thrusting at the dense railway net centred near Valuiki. This centre, where four important railways cross, lies 85 miles from the line from which the offensive was launched. Only 70 miles further west lies the great Ukraine city of Kharkov.

SOVIET TROOPS FOLLOW UP THEIR SUCCESSES

MOSCOW:—The Russians continued their offensive in the Zimovniki area after overcoming stubborn resistance and repelling enemy counter-attacks, says the supplement to the midnight communique. "In fighting for a railway station the Germans retreated without having time to blow up munition dumps and food stores which had been mined. Large quantities of munitions and supplies were captured.

Soviet troops are following up their success and have occupied several inhabited localities." German Infantry supported by a force of tanks counter-attacked the Russian position north-west of Velikie Luki and were repelled. In another sector, German strong points were captured.

WILLKIE'S BOOK ON WAR, PEACE & INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW YORK, January 17.

Messrs. Simon and Schuster have announced that Mr. Willkie's book "Our War, one Peace on World' ... tour expounding the convictions he had formed and publicly advocated will be published in March.

The book primarily pleads for reopening of discussions of all problems of war and peace including the Indian question.

SOVIET ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

Nazis Reject Terms For Surrender

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Soviet Command has sent an ultimatum to the encircle German forces pointing out the hopelessness of their position and offering them terms. The terms for capitulation are that all surrounded armed forces including commanders and General Paulus or his deputy shall lay down their arms. The Soviet Commands guarantees their lives.

Superior German officers would be allowed to retain their swords. Medical supplies and provisions would be immediately rushed to the German forces.

The ultimatum was to expire at 10-00 hours on January 9th.

The German High Command was warned that unless the ultimatum was accepted, the Russians would be compelled to engage the German force "with a view to its complete annihilation."

The Germans rejected the ultimatum. On January 10, a great offensive was launched. In seven days, the Russians, advancing in all directions covered 20 to 35 kilometres and occupied numerous important localities. Between January 10th and 16th 6,896 German prisoners were captured plus 379 planes, 514 tanks and 941 guns. In seven days, the Germans lost over 25,000 killed. The Russians were under the command of General Rokoffovsky.

600 TOWNS AND VILLAGES CAPTURED

The Red Army has launched yet another offensive against Hitler's armies in south Russia, striking on a broad front south of Voronezh they have captured 600 towns and villages including the important town of Rossosh on the Voronezh-Rostov Railway.

A new offensive was announced in a special Soviet communique which also revealed that the destruction of General Von Hoth's trapped forces in the area of Stalingrad is nearing its end. These forces which original numbered 22 divisions—about 200,000 men—have been reduced to 70,000 or 80,000. The Russians began the full assault against the encircled army after the Germans had refused an ultimatum demanding their surrender.

OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF VORONEZH

In an offensive south of Voronezh, Russian forces broke through the German defences in three sectors. Routing nine infantry divisions, they have advanced to a depth of 30 to 35 miles. In three days, 15,000 Axis troops have been killed and 17,000 taken prisoner. A total of 135 tanks and 210 guns have been destroyed, while 75 tanks and 300 guns have been captured.

A Russian announcement confirms recent German reports of heavy Russian attacks both on the front south of Voronezh and in the Stalingrad area.

General Rokossovsky, whose promotion by Stalin from Major General to Colonel General was announced today, is in Command of the offensive on the Stalingrad front.

General Rokossovsky has hitherto commanded Russian forces on the lower Don front.

Evacuation Of Don Front

LONDON Jan. 16.

The German News Agency tonight says that German advanced strong points on the Central Don front have been evacuated—Reuter.

FATE OF TRAPPED NAZIS

MOSCOW, Jan. 17.

The Germans trapped at Stalingrad have not a single chance of getting away says Reuter's special correspondent. The surrounded divisions did not surrender because the German High Command wirelessed them that relief was on the way. They were cheated and now await death either from steel or from starvation.—Reuter.

AXIS TROOPS FROM CROATIA RUSHED TO RUSSIA

CAIRO, Jan. 17.

Seasoned Axis troops are being withdrawn from Croatia and rushed to the Russian front, according to trustworthy reports reaching here.

They are being replaced by youths fresh from Germany after the briefest military training.

In Bulgaria, almost an entire large force of German soldiers left the country and has been replaced by Bulgarian troops.—Reuter.

HITLER'S FALL IN 1943?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Hitler's collapse in 1943 is predicted in "Oran Republican" of North Africa, upon the basis of curious chronological observation. In 1789 occurred the French revolution, 129 years later viz. in 1918, the German revolution. In 1804, the advent of Napoleon, 129 years later, 1933 advent of Hitler. In 1812 Napoleon's Russian campaign, 129 years later 1941 Hitler's Russian campaign. In 1814, Downfall of Napoleon, 129 years. Later 1943, downfall of Hitler.

Napoleon reigned ten years, 1804-1814 Hitler will reign ten years, 1933-1943.

CHINA INVITES TURKISH DELEGATION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 17.

It is learned that the Turkish Press Delegation now in India has been invited to visit China. Whether the visit can be arranged is not yet known.—Reuter.

TURKISH PRESS MISSION IN GWALIOR

GWALIOR, Jan. 17

The members of the Turkish Press Mission arrived here at about 11 a. m. After lunch the party went to see the old historic Gwalior fort. They also visited the Mausoleum of Tan Sen known as "Orpheus of India."

The party will leave for Agra tonight 'en route' to Delhi.—A. P.

Berlin Bombed

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

It is reported from Stockholm that Berlin was bombed last night.

Berlin's anti-aircraft barrage was the heaviest yet heard, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet".

BOMBS CAUSE DAMAGE

LONDON: The Berlin radio announced at 08.45 (G.M.T.) that the R.A.F raided Berlin last night. The German radio announcing the British raid on Berlin said. "During the evening of January 16 the R.A.F flew over the territory of the Reich. Visibility was bad. In some places including Greater Berlin, bombs caused damage to buildings.

The news that British bombers attacked targets in Berlin—their fifty-fourth attack on Berlin—last night was followed by an Air Ministry announcement that no German raiders appeared over Britain during the night. The communique states: "During darkness there has been nothing to report."

The last British raid on Berlin was made over fourteen months ago. It was carried out during the night of December 7/8, 1941.

AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night a strong force of our heavy bombers attacked Berlin. There was a thick cloud nearly all the way but over Berlin itself there were considerable patches of clear sky. A great weight of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and many large fires were seen.

"One of our aircraft is missing".

Turkish Delegation Leaves For Delhi

KARACHI Jan 17

The Turkish Delegation left for Delhi early this morning "via" Gwalior.—A. P.

"Expected Attack By Eighth Army Has Begun"

Rommel Will Be Forced To Play Tune Called By "Monty"

Reuter's Military Correspondent in Cairo writes:—

ROMMEL MAY DO WHAT HE DID AT EL AGHEILA AND SLIP AWAY IN THE NIGHT. THE WAXING MOON NOW NEAR ITS FULL, MAY HAVE A CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON THE OPERATIONS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. BOTH GERMAN AND ITALIAN COMMUNIQUES AFFIRM THAT THE EXPECTED ATTACK BY THE EIGTH ARMY HAS BEGUN.

It sounds more like patrol activity than a general attack. The German defensive line apparently stretches from the coast west of Buerat in a south westerly direction along Wadi Zemzem, covering the main approaches to Misurata, Homs and Tripoli.

It is possible as the Germans suggest that General Montgomery may attempt to turn this position by a wide flanking movement from the south. This was Rommel's classic form of offensive at Gazala, Sollum and Alamien. The Commander of the Eighth Army, however, found that his direct method of assault yielded very fruitful results at Alamien and El Agheila. He will naturally vary his tactics to meet special considerations of the situation confronting him.

Of one thing one can be certain. He will call the tune that Rommel will be forced to play. The initiative is in his hands. But of course Rommel may repeat his El Agheila move and steal away under cover of darkness.

ALLIED PUSH

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo adds:

A good deal of shelling accompanied the Allied push which was launched at dawn on Friday. By nightfall the Axis forces had retreated leaving mines and other obstacles to hamper the Eighth Army. Prisoners and a number of tanks have been taken in the course of fighting so far, but there are no details of tank engagements.

Axis fought with remnants of the original force containing elements of the Nineteenth, Light, Hundred and Sixty-fourth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first Panzers and three Italian Infantry divisions were all much reduced in strength. The advance proceeds in the south over rough broken country which however, is not presenting serious obstacles. When Montgomery signalled the Zero Hour for attack his troops had been completely supplied and had a formidable air striking force in closest support. They moved up across the track leading from Gheddahia to Bungem, both in central and to the south and in the north along the road from Buerat to Gheddahia. Certain amount of resistance was encountered, Axis gunners shelling from strong points covering Zemzem and Gheddahia positions. Axis troops contin ed resistance all day in all sectors.

AXIS FORCES PULL OUT

By Friday evening Allied forces were bumping up against the main Zemzem position and ready to turn the enemy out both there and along the Buerat-Gheddahia road. When night fell however, the Axis forces had pulled out leaving mines, booby traps and all other usual obstacles.

END OF DESERT WARFARE

LONDON: The British Eighth Armys' new advance means that desert warfare is now a thing of the past, it was stated in well-informed quarters in London today. Fighting is now in progress in hilly fertile country.

AXIS ABANDON POSITIONS

Details of desert warfare show that after a flanking movement in which General Montgomery outmanoeuvred the Germans on the left of the Zemzem defence line, the Axis have abandoned the whole of their positions and are beyond Sedada which is some 50 miles due west of Buerat and 35 miles north of Zemzem and it is thought that the Germans will not try to hold Misurata.

Gen. Montgomery, it is added will not waste any time on Misurata, but will push on in the direction he is now going, cutting off the bulge of the Tripolitanian coast which has Misurata at its point. It seems certain that Rommel will retire towards the village of Ben Ulid just over 100 miles south-east of Tripoli and situated on the track leading to the port.

ROMMEL'S STAND BEFORE TRIPOLI?

He will certainly try to make another stand before Tripoli itself, though it depends on the speed of the Eighth Army's advance as to just how much of position he will be able to prepare.

ROMMEL PULLING OUT

LONDON: Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo cables:—

Rommel is pulling out following the Eighth Army's parallel thrusts along Buer-At-Gheddahia Road and south across Gheddahia-Bungem track. The Eighth Army has penetrated to a depth of 40 miles from Zemzem and is in contact with the Axis rear guards.

BOUND OF 50 MILES

The News in to-day's Cairo communique that Allied troops are engaging Axis forces in the Sedada Bir Tala area indicates that the British forces have made a forward bound of about 50 miles and are now roughly 60 miles south of Misurata.

CONTACT MADE

The Morocco Radio announces that General Montgomery, Commander of the British Eighth Army in Libya and General Leclero have had a meeting. Free French forces after their 1,500 mile trek northwards from Chad territory have now made contact with the French forces in Southern Tunisia and the Eighth Army in Libya.

CAIRO: The Middle-East Joint War Communique states:—Offensive operations which started on January 15th have been successful and by yesterday the Axis had withdrawn from the whole of the Buerat position.

Yesterday Allied troops were in close contact with Axis rearguards retreating to the north-west and by the evening were engaging Axis positions in the Sedada-Bir-Tala area. Some prisoners and tanks were captured.

Allied fighter-bombers operated yesterday on small concentrations of Axis vehicles which had also been attacked on the previous night by Allied night bombers and naval aircraft. The raids were carried out over a large area to the rear of the Axis forward ground forces.

RAIDS ON TRIPOLI AND SICILY

During the night of January 15/16 the Tripoli area was bombed and fires were started. Successful intruder operations were carried out against Axis vehicles in Tunisia and Western Tripolitania. Tripoli was again bombed yesterday and fighter bombers raided Lampedusa airfields and targets on southern Sicily. A Junkers 88 was shot down off Lampedusa.

One Allied aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

MOHARRUM CELEBRATIONS

PESHAWAR, January 17.

Moharrum celebration passed off peacefully everywhere in the North-West Frontier Province, according to reports so far received.

MULTAN:—Muharrum celebrations passed off peacefully.—A. P.

Jap Bombers Attack Fenny Aerodrome

One Enemy Plane Destroyed & Several Damaged By Allied Fighters

NEW DELHI, January 17.

This morning a force of enemy bombers escorted by fighters attacked Fenny aerodrome in the Chittagong area. Preliminary reports indicate that casualties were few and damage slight, says the India Command joint war communique.

Our fighters intercepted. One enemy aircraft was destroyed and several damaged. We lost one aircraft.

R. A. F. RAID ON AKYAB ISLAND

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

Yesterday a force of Blenheim bombers escorted by Hurricanes co-operated closely with our ground forces in the Mayu peninsula and successfully attacked enemy targets in Akyab island says India Command joint war communique.—A. P.

JAP BOMBERS CRASH IN FLAMES

NEW DELHI, January 16.

There is no important change in the situation in the Arakan District states an India Command Joint War communique. Our troops in front of Rashedaung were attacked by the enemy during the night of 14-15 January. The attack was repulsed.

It is now definitely established that all three of the Japanese aircraft which attempted to attack the Calcutta area last night, were destroyed. The pilot of one of the Hurricanes which went up to intercept has further confirmed that all the raiders were shot down by one of our fighters.

As stated in an earlier communique the bombs that were dropped did little damage but it is believed that there were a few casualties.

Jap Bomber Over Moresby Area

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific communique:—

Allied patrols were active in the forward area at Mubo. A single Japanese bomber raided port Morsby area without effect. Allied air attacks were made on Kurenada, Finschhafen, Lae and the aerodrome at Wewak.

At Cape St George, New Ireland, Allied planes attacked a Japanese cruiser, 60 miles off the shore.

U. S. ATTACK ON ENEMY CONVOY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

Heavy bombers of the 10th Air Force on January 15th attacked an escorted enemy convoy far south of Rangoon, says an official "communique" from Rear Echelon Headquarters of United States Army Forces in China, Burma and India.

Hits were made on a cargo vessel of 7,000 tons. Debris were scattered over the sea the crew was seen to abandon ship and the vessel was reported to be in a sinking condition when our planes left. Another vessel of 5,000 tons was believed to be damaged as the result of near misses but it appeared to be able to proceed under its own power.

On the same day, fighters from our bases in India attacked enemy targets in north-western Burma. Poor visibility handicapped observation of results but an enemy headquarters north of Maingkwan and a foot-bridge at Taipha-Ga were reported to have been bombed and strafed.

From these operations all of our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

AERIAL DOGFIGHTS OVER TUNISIA

NEW YORK, Jan 16.

A message to-day from Allied Headquarters in North Africa stated that American and R. A. F. fighters and bombers battled with Axis aircraft in the biggest scale aerial dogfighting of the Tunisian campaign by day and night yesterday.

They smashed 23 German and Italian planes from the skies.—Reuter.

"Falange Africaine" Replaces Tricolour Legion

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Vichy radio announced on Saturday night that the Tri-colour Legion formed by the Vichy Government to fight in Russia has been dissolved It is to be replaced by "Falange Africaine" to be recruited "for fighting in and outside Europe".

STOP PRESS

FOOD RIOTS IN NASIK

NASIK, January 17.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNERS OF SECURITIES TRANSFERRED TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION NO. D/307-B/43 DATED THE 16 JAN. 1943.

The following instructions are issued by the Reserve Bank of India under sub-rule 4 (b) of rule 94 of the Defence of India Rules for the guidance of the owners of the securities transferred to the Central Government under their Notification No. D/307-B43 dated the 16 Jan 1943, hereinafter referred to as the Vesting Order.

The term "Owner" as defined in Rule 94(1) (ii) of the Defence of India Rules includes, in relation to any security, any person who has the power to sell or transfer a security, or who has the custody thereof, or who receives, whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, dividends or interest thereon, or who has any interest therein.

2. Owners of the securities affected by the Vesting Order are required to make or to arrange to make delivery of the securities forthwith in the following manner. Holders are required to declare that the transactions do not constitute trading with the enemy, that no part of the proceeds will be made available to the enemy and that since the outbreak of war the coupons and the relative debenture stock certificates have not been the property of an enemy.

(A) SECURITIES HELD IN INDIA:—

(I) STOCK CERTIFICATES TO BEARER (BEARER BONDS). If held in India the certificate and all coupons belonging thereto must be delivered to the Public Debt Office of the Reserve Bank of India in Bombay or Calcutta either by registered post or personally or through a Bank or a Broker. Coupons which fell due for payment before the date of the Vesting Order must be detached.

(ii) INSCRIBED STOCK—A transfer in blank (IN DUPLICATE) executed by the person in which name the stock is inscribed shou d be lodged with the Public Debt Office of the Reserve Bank of India in Bombay or Calcutta.

(iii) REGISTERED STOCK—The registered certificate together with a transfer in bank (IN DUPLICATE) duly executed by the registered holder should be lodged with the Public Debt Office of the Reserve Bank of India in Bombay or Calcutta.

(B) SECURITIES HELD IN THE UNITED KINGDOM:—

If the securities are held in the United Kingdom the holders must declare to the Public Debt Office the name of the loan, the amount of the stock, the form in which it is held and the full name and business address of the United Kingdom agents in whose custody it is held. They must instruct their agents by DLT cable to make delivery of the stock and all the necessary documents to the Bank of England in accordance with such procedure as the Bank of England may prescribe in this behalf. The cost of the DLT cable will be borne by the Reserve Bank of India The cable must be shown before issue to the Public Debt Office of the Reserve Bank, which will give a serial number to the holding under which the Agent should be instructed to surrender it to the Bank of England

3. The owners of the securities to which the Central Government order mentioned above relates must surrender the securities against cash payment in rupees.

4. The transfer forms and registered certificates delivered in accordance with paragraph 2(A) (ii) and (iii) above will be sent by air mail to the Bank of England for verification and no payment will be made until the Bank of England telegraphs that they are complete and in order. With regard to the stock certificates to bearer—(Bearer Bonds), provided the delivery of the requisite documents is found on scrutiny to be complete and in order, payment in respect of documents handed in on or before the 19th February 1943 will be made on the 12th March, 1943 and payment in respect of the documents handed in after the 19th February, 1943, will be made three weeks after delivery. Payment will be made to the owner or to the Bank or approved broker duly authorised by him in this behalf. Allowance has been made in the price fixed for each security in the Vesting Order for the period that must elapse between the date of the Vesting Order and the first due date of payment. This price represents capital payment and is not subject to income-tax. All transactions will be put through at the standard rate of 1sh 6d. per rupee.

5. Brokerage will be paid by the Reserve Bank of India to Banks and Brokers in India who lodge documents with the Reserve Bank of India, irrespective of where the securities are deposited, at the rate of 1/8 per cent of the nominal value of the securities delivered in good order converted at 1sh 6d. to the rupee. No commission will be charged by the Reserve Bank of India on the cash payment in rupees in exchange for the securities acquired.

6. Any further information that holders of the vested securities may require may be obtained from the Bombay or Calcutta office of the Reserve Bank.

J. B. TAYLOR,
Governor.

Reserve Bank of India,
Central Office,
Bombay, 16 Jan. 1943.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Stores Department.

TENDERS for the annual supplies of articles and materials required by this Municipality will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay for the year ending 29th February 1944 on the date mentioned below.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal office, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (Bombay Time). on WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1943. All Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed, "Tenders for .....

Schedule No. | Description. | Tender Deposit.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

		Rs.
25	Electric lamps	375
18	C. I. Rain water and Soil pipes, bends, etc.	600
28	Files and Rasps	150
31	Hardware (Aldrops, bolts etc.)	150
32	Hardware (Expanded metal and Wire netting).	20
33	Hardware (General)	350
34	Hardware (Ghamellas. Privy pans, etc.)	150
35	Hardware (Special requisites)	100
36	Hardware (Wire of sorts).	350
45	Metal articles of Brass, Copper, etc.	300
47	Miscellaneous articles (Galvd. Iron and Tin articles)	50
48	Miscellaneous Stores (Special items)	400
49	Miscellaneous Stores (Sundry items)	200
50	Miscellaneous Stores, (Wodden articles)	50
53	Nails wire Tacks, etc.	600
71	Picks and Powras	250
77	Screws of sorts	350
86	Tools (Angars and Spanners)	100
87	Tools (Sundry)	200
97	Timber (Country Teak).	3,000
98	Timber (Miscellaneous)	2,000
99	Timber (Rafters teakwood, round)	150
100	Fish Benches	50
121	Ferrules, cocks, taps, etc.	1,000
122	Galvd. Fittings	800
124	Spindles and glands gun metal	150
129	Lead Wool	200

(1) Tenders and contract forms will be issued by the undersigned to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Re. 1 for a set of each agreement form, and Annas four (-/4/-) for a set of each Schedule. Further information, if required, will be given to tenderers on an application to the undersigned. (Tender forms will not be sent by V. P. P.).

(2) The tender deposit should not be enclosed in the sealed cover, but should be separately paid in the Chief Accountant's Office.

(3) The names of all partners of the contracting firms should be specified in the tender.

(4) Tenderers have (a) to work out the figures in the column of amounts, (b) to take the totals on each page in case of any schedule cover more than one page, and (c) to work out the final figures at the end of each schedule. Any irregularity on this point may justify the rejection of the tender.

(5) Rates should be legibly written. Erasures or corrections in figures without tenderers' initials will render the tender liable to rejection, but as far as possible, these should be avoided.

(6) Would be tenderers are at liberty to peruse the figures of actual supplies in the preceding three years in the office of the undersigned during office hours.

(7) All the samples in respect of tenders lodged in the manner prescribed above, should be sent in advance separately to the undersigned, giving reference to the tender for which they are meant, without waiting for instructions from this office to do so.

(8) Tenderers wishing to give any particulars about the articles offered by them are "particularly requested to write such particulars separately for each individual schedule, and not embody them in one general letter.

(9) If any of the days fixed falls on a Public Holiday, the tenders should be delivered on the next working day before 1 P.M. (Bombay Time).

(10) Tenderers should send properly labelled samples to the Chief Storekeeper in all cases. Failure to do so, will render the tenders liable to rejection.

(11) The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and also reserves to itself the right to split up a tender in any manner that it deems fit.

(12) If any tenderer desires to quote separate rates for immediate delivery he may do so.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Chief Storekeeper.

Office of the Chief Storekeeper,
566, DeLisle Road, Byculla,
Bombay No. 11,
18th January 1943.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the University of Bombay, Dr. H. J. Bhabha, F.R.S., will deliver a series of three lectures on "The Theory of the Fundamental Particles and Cosmic Rays," in Lecture Room No. 32 of the Royal Institute of Science Bombay, on the 18th 20th and 21st January, 1943 commencing at 6 p.m. on each day.

B. J. Wadia, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Vice-Chancellor of the University, will preside over the inaugural lecture on the 18th January and Principal G. R. Paranjpe, Dean of the Faculty of Science, over the concluding lecture on the 21st.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

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Public Notices

THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to MONDAY, the 15th February, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 16th January, 1943.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary gazetted posts in the Department of Supply, Government of India:—

1. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, BOMBAY.

Sound Mechanical Training and at least 7 years subsequent experience in Mechanical Engineering. Considerable versatility and quickness of judgment capable of planning Production by commercial workshops of wide range of items varying from Ammunition Components to General Engineering Stores. Scales of pay to be determined according to qualifications etc., and previous experience of the incumbent selected.

2. ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER (FORGE) AMRITSAR.

Sound training and at least two years subsequent experience in Forge and Smithy. Capable of taking charge (under Senior Officer) of General Shop containing Forge, Drop Stamp, Smithy and Heat Treatment Sections. Scale of pay Rs. 500-25-625 p.m.

3. ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER (PLANNING & PROGRESS), AMRITSAR.

Sound Mechanical Training and at least four years subsequent Production Engineering Experience in Mechanical Workshops. Capable of taking charge of Planning and Progress Sections of large General Engineering Workshops employing some 400 Mechanic Tools Range of work Ships Engines and Auxiliary Plant. Cranes and Hoists, Railway Maintenance Parts Small Boilers etc. Scale of Pay Rs. 500-25-625 p.m.

4. ASSISTANT INDUSTRIAL PLANNING OFFICER (R.A.F.)

(a) A good general education; (b) a regular apprenticeship in a recognised mechanical workshop for at least 3 years; (c) subsequent experience in mechanical engineering. Preference will be given to candidates who, in addition to the above qualifications, hold a recognised mechanical engineering degree or diploma. Pay between Rs. 350 and Rs. 750 p.m.

Persons residing in Bombay Province only need apply. Applications should be in the prescribed form obtainable from the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street Fort, Bombay, by enclosing a stamped self addressed envelope (2 annas).

Last date for the receipt of applications 26th January, 1943.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from the natives of the Province of Bombay for the following posts in the Motor Vehicles Department:—

(1) MOTOR VEHICLES INSPECTORS.

(2) ASSISTANT MOTOR VEHICLES INSPECTORS.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Diploma in Automobile Engineering and Workshop experience of at least 3 years in any established automobile firm.

PAY:—Rs. 200-10/2-300 plus clothing allowance of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem (For Inspectors). Rs. 125-5-200 plus cycle allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem plus clothing allowance of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem (For Assistant Inspectors.)

AGE:—Not more than 30 years on 1-2-1943.

(3) CLERKS.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Minimum qualifications Matriculation. Graduates with past experience will be preferred. Shorthand and typewriting will be considered as additional qualifications.

PAY:—Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus dearness allowance sanctioned by Government from time to time. Pass graduates will start on Rs. 60 and Honours graduates on Rs. 70 per mensem.

AGE:—Not more than 25 years on 1-2-1943.

Selected candidates will have to join with effect from 1-2-1943. The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent.

Applications should be in the candidates' own handwriting and forwarded so as to reach the Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority Secretariat, Bombay, not later than the 27th January 1943 together with copies of testimonials regarding age past experience and moral character mentioning caste and sub-caste.

Candidates called for interview and test shall have to attend at their own expense.

SECRETARY,
Provincial Transport Authority.
Secretariat, Bombay.

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Public Notices

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE

CLIENTS of the Bank and the public are hereby informed that the following rule has been added to the Rules of Business relating to Current Accounts:

"The Bank shall have the power to add to, subtract from or modify in any manner, the above rules whenever it may think necessary to do so. Any change in the rules shall be deemed to be intimated to the clients of the Bank and Public when the same is notified through the Press. Upon such notification, it will come into immediate effect."

GENERAL MANAGER.

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TATA HOSPITAL, JAMSHEDPUR.
(Affiliated to the Bihar Medical Examination Board).

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for six vacancies of Probationer Nurses in the above Hospital Candidates must have passed either the Junior Cambridge or Matriculation Examination. The course of training extends up to 3½ years and Probationers are required to serve in the Hospital for one more year. In addition to free board and lodging Probationers will be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 20|- during the first year, Rs. 25|- in the second year and Rs. 30|- during the rest of their training and their one year of compulsory service.

Applications stating age and qualifications together with a certificate of good health signed by a qualified medical practitioner and a certificate of character from a responsible person should be submitted before the 15th February, 1943, and addressed to the Chief Medical Officer, The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WAR DEPARTMENT
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE.
BOMBAY.

WANTED.

(A) STENOGRAPHERS: Scale of pay Rs. 130-5-200 (Old) and Rs. 90-5-160 (New), plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government of India from time to time. Qualifications:—Matriculates with a speed of not less than 120 words per minute in Shorthand and 45 words in typing. Candidates with previous Office experience preferred. Age limit 30 years—will be relaxed in case of Muslim candidates.

(B) STENO-TYPISTS: Scale of pay Rs. 60-4-100-3-160 (Old) Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 (New), plus Rs. 15|- Stenography Allowance, plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Qualifications: Matriculates with typing speed not less than 40 words per minute and fair knowledge of Shorthand. Candidates with previous Office experience preferred. Age limit 30 years.

(C) TYPISTS: Scale of pay Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Qualifications: — Matriculates with typing speed not less than 40 words per minute Age limit 30 years.

(D) JUNIOR CLERKS: Scale of pay Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Qualifications:—Graduates or Matriculates. Candidates with previous Office experience preferred.

Old scales of pay are applicable to those who are in continuous Government Service prior to 16-7-1931. A NUMBER OF VACANCIES ARE RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS AND FOR OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES.

Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No Travelling Allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment. Applications in candidates' own handwriting should be submitted immediately to the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Messrs. JEHANGIR GULABBHAI and BILLIMORIA, Solicitors for Bai Tehmina Nariman Bharucha have published a reply to my notice on behalf of my client Nariman Ardeshir Bharucha in the "Jame-Jamshed" and "Bombay Chronicle" of 9th January, 1943. In the said reply the fact of "DESERTION" on the part of my CLIENT'S WIFE has been ADMITTED but by way of adding insult to injury it is alleged that the cause of desertion was the bad and cruel treatment on the part of my client. The said allegation is false and without foundation and the public are warned once again against having any dealings or giving credit to the said Bai Tehmina relying on the said false allegations.

KHURSHED D. ANKLESARIA,
Advocate High Court.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.
(Works Branch.)

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of labour for running the Municipal Crushers at (1) Sewri and (2) Worli Road No. 11 during the year 1943-44, commencing from 1st March, 1943, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY the 27th January, 1943.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee 1|- each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 15th January, 1943.

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NOTICE

1. SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply to Orissa Government during the year 1943-44 of (1) Drawing Materials, (2) Miscellaneous Stationery articles, (3) Writing inks, (4) Typewriting materials, (5) Dealwood Packing boxes and cases, (6) Rubber Stamps and brass seals, (7) Press and Binding Materials and (8) Miscellaneous articles for Press and Forms Stores.

2. Articles of Indian make should be given preference in making purchase. Tenderers are requested to note against each item of articles they tender for whether it is of Indian or foreign manufacture.

3. The tenderers should quote a firm rate for the whole year and deposit earnest money amounting to five per cent. of their tender value subject to minimum of Rs. 5 for each schedule with the exception of schedule VI-Rubber stamp etc. for which a fixed sum of Rs. 20 for earnest money and Rs. 40 for security deposit is required. Details of articles and tender forms can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1 each per schedule.

4. For schedule I to V the rates quoted should be F. O. R. Sambalpur, B. N. Rly., for VI free delivery at all parts of the Province and for the VII & VIII-F. O. R. Cuttack, B. N. Rly.

5. Samples should reach the office of the undersigned by the 15th February 1943. They should be properly labelled or marked with the item number of the schedule to which they relate. Samples of different schedules should not be sent together but packed separately for each schedule. Three copies of lists of samples, clearly typewritten or printed and free from erasers or corrections duly signed by the tenderer should be submitted. One copy with the Railway Receipt, another with the tender and the third in the cover or package containing samples. No tender will be considered without samples.

6. The tenderers must sign the tender form on page 2 and the conditions of contract on page 4; otherwise their tenders are liable to be rejected.

7. Tenders will be received up to 12 noon of the 15th February 1943 and will be opened publicly at 2 P.M. on the 15th February 1943. Government reserve the right to reject all or any of the tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

S. H. KHAN,
Superintendent,
Orissa Government Press, Cuttack.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND WITH BUNGALOW AT KURLA NEAR RY STATION

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TODAY Monday, the 18th January 1943 at 4-30 p.m (New S. T.), the undermentioned property on the premises at Kurla near Ry. Station.

All that piece of Land, free from Government Assessment and admeasuring about 4.88 Acres together with a Bungalow which was till lately used by a Municipal Officer, and which is situated near the Kurla Station of the G. I. P Railway.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned

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NOVELTY

3 SHOWS TO-DAY 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.

Also Showing AIR RAID ON CALCUTTA by JAPAN

To-day's Engagements

HUSSEIN DAY public meeting at 9-30 p. m. at Kesar Baug, Dongri 1 1 Chundrigar to preside.

B. P. T. U. C. meeting at Servants of India Society's Hall at 7 p. m.

SUBURBAN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD P. A Pereira elected Chairman and Miss R. Reuben vice-Chairman.

PROF. ABDUL HAMID MIRZA to speak on "Conception of leg... in Islam" at Beg Muhammad Bagh Mohamed Ali Road at 5-30 p. m. Dr A H. Kazi to preside.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION meeting at Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, Chowpatty, at 7-30 p. m. to discuss "Infective Hepatitis."

NATIONAL WAR FRONT meeting at Boribunder Maidan at 6-30 p. m. Maniben Kara, Bhatkar and Rane to speak.

A. R. P. MATUNGA M S Venguswamy to lecture on Damage Reports at 9 p. m. at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home Hall.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST U... meeting at Nawab Tank Road, Mazgaon to consider present food situation.

MAZDAZNAN YOUTH MOVEMENT lecture will be delivered at 6 p. m. at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION Secretaries Bombay Students Union, writes: All B. S. U. enrolment books which are circulating among students now, must be returned to the office, before the 20th inst. To facilitate the preparation of the roll, no books will be issued from the 18th till the 25th inst., after which date new enrolment books will be issued.

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Jan. 20th. 21st and 22nd at 6-30 P.M.

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The Gondoliers

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 12, 1999
Muslim: Moharrum 11, 1361
Parsi: Amardad 16, 1312
Sunrise: 8-17 a. m. Sunset p. m.
Hightide: 9-53, 23-19, Lowtide 4-40, 16-10.
Corporation meeting at 2 p. m

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EROS—"The Piped Piper." 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours." 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar." 4-15 7 & 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD: "Ekta". 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m. (Sindhi Talkies)
METRO—"I Married An Angel." 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dil-Lagi." 4-30 7-15 & 10 p.m
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30 6-30 & 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat." 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"3 Cheers for the Irish" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Day will Dawn" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.
STRAND—"And One was Beautiful," 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
REGAL—"True To The Army" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"A Yank in the R.A.F.". 4-30, 7, & 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'clock" 4 7 & 10 p., m.
PALACE—"Ghost Breakers" 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Smilin Through." 4, 6-30 & 10
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan," 3, 6-15 & 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Bhakta Surdas," 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Chandni" 4-30 7-15 & 10 p.m
CITY LIGHT—"Pyas" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Vasantsena," 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Haso Haso," 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30, & 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant". Time as usual.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the University of Bombay, Dr H. J. Bhabha, F.R.S., will deliver a series of three lectures on "The Theory of the Fundamental Particles and Cosmic Rays" in lecture Room No. 32 of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on the following days, commencing at 6 p. m on each day:

Monday, 18th January, 1943. Subject: Relativistic quantum theory.

Wednesday, 20th January, 1943. Subject: Recent advances in the theory of the elementary particles.

Thursday, 21st January, 1943. Subject: The Cascade theory of Cosmic Ray Showers.

B J Wadia, Esq., M.A. LL.B., Vice-Chancellor of the University, will preside over the inaugural lecture on the 18th January, and Principal G R Paranjpe, Dean of the Faculty of Science, over the concluding lecture on the 21st

Grain Shop For All

Kalyandas Haridas, Secretary Domestic Supplies Committee of the Shree Halai Lohana Sahayakari Mandal has opened a store for supplying food and household necessaries to the public without distinction of caste, creed, nationality or religion at or below controlled rates. Grain shop at Shankarbari lane, near Chira Bazaar.

Charged Food Controller 150 P. C. More?

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Ramjee Tejsee who sold one pound of wheat-flour to the Food-Controller at a rate 150 per cent above the controlled rate was put up before M. K J. Khambatta today for an offence under the Defence of India Rules.

He was also charged with contravening the Retail Trade Control and Licensing order and the Food Grains Control order.

He was released on bail.

Death Of Mr. Pyaralibhai

Death occurred in Bombay recently of Mr. Pyaralibhai Muraj Parpia, a well-known furniture manufacturer of Bombay. The deceased had given away huge sums of money in charity.

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4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

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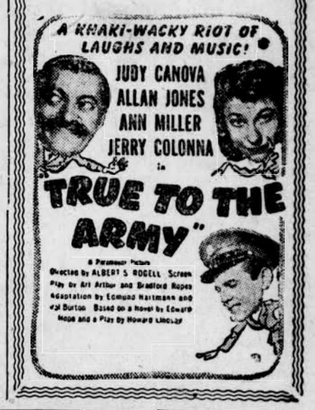

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EDUCATION & DISCIPLINE

Addressing the opening session of the Central Advisory Board of Education at Lucknow last week, Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of the United Provinces, expressed certain characteristic opinions on discipline in schools and colleges. These opinions may be said to express the policeman's view of education. When discipline is broken by students in any school or college, the authorities concerned, like wise parents at home, reason with the students sympathetically and patiently and endeavour to rouse in them a due sense of responsibility. The method may not yield good results immediately. But in the end it is far more effective and beneficient than the rule of the rod But Sir Maurice believes in the rod, in the lathi. If it does not mend things at once, use it more freely. If even that does not help punish somehow the school and college authorities themselves. That was his precept to the Education Board. And he tried to set it off with his own example.

Hallet's Bungling

Referring to the present unrest among students and his treatment of the Benares Hindu University, Sir Maurice remarked with evident self-satisfaction: "The situation appeared to me at one time so serious that there appeared to be no alternative but to close down one of the leading universities of this Province and, indeed, of India. I felt that prevention of students from taking part in these very subversive activities was the primary duty of the authorities in charge of this educational institution. I promised them my full support in any measures they took, I told them also that if for any reason they were unable to take the necessary action I and my Government would without hesitation use our powers to prevent educational institutions becoming centres of subversive or rebellious activity". Sir Maurice perhaps thinks he saved a situation which the University itself had failed to tackle. As a matter of fact he bungled, spoilt the quiet work of the University in maintaining discipline and the utterly unnecessary occupation of the University premises by the military has precipitated a worse situation, still rankling in the minds of the University authorities as well as hundreds of students. The University authorities will think ten times before invoking the aid of Sir Maurice or his Government, but they know full well that he will not wait for their invitation when he takes it into his head to use his power.

Genesis Of Youth Problem

The Inter-University Board which met at Mysore a few days ago must have had in mind the instance of the Hindu University when it adopted a resolution declaring that "the consent of the authorities of the University concerned should be obtained by Government as far as possible before any executive action was taken against students within the precincts of Universities and colleges". In most cases the question of discipline may be left entirely to the academic authorities concerned. It is in their interest to maintain discipline permanently, they know their students best and touch the root causes of their discontent. The intervention of the police or the military, and that, too, under an alien bureaucracy, cannot but create more troubles than it can end. In another part of his speech Sir Maurice remarked that "we must begin to search for a new and more satisfactory type of education to fit new social conditions". Understood in a wide sense, social conditions include political ones. It is, indeed, a truism that a sound system of national education must at any particular time subserve the needs of the nation. India's greatest need to-day is to win national freedom and to preserve it against all designs on it. Young men strongly feel this supreme need of the nation and wish to do their bit in the struggle for its freedom. If this natural and praiseworthy feeling had been appreciated by the Government of the country it could have been harnessed to some service useful to the country without any prejudice to the youth's nearest responsibilities. But under the present unnatural state of things, that feeling is not appreciated, it is often distrusted and attempts are made to crush it. That creates a conflict, the youth problem, the student problem. Its solution is certainly not easy but the present political authorities are the least fitted to find the right solution. That can be found only by the true leaders of the nation working in consultation with sound educationists who have studied youth psychology. But at present most of the former have been thrown into jail and most of the latter are distrusted by the authorities who think first and foremost of their own vested interests. Without wise sympathetic guidance the youth often forget their limitations in the excitement of the all-pervading conflict. And Sir Maurice does a grievous disservice when he misleads everybody by describing the present movement as one which "the Congress Party attempted to start in August last, a movement designed to interfere very seriously with the war effort of India and the administration of the country, partly by interference with, and acts of sabotage on, important lines of communication partly by attacks on Government buildings and the Government staff in charge of them, post offices, police stations, tahsils and district offices". Psychologists may imagine how impressionable youths, with their intense devotion to the Congress, will react to the assertion, repeated by a thousand high-placed men day in and day out, that these acts of sabotage have been recommended by the Congress with Gandhiji at its head, himself being unable to repudiate the slanderous charge.

Mr. Wells' Utopia

Mr. H. G. Wells's post-war plan of a goup of commissions to rehabilitate the disordered world is extremely admirable—on paper! He suggests that to such commissions "all the Governments of the world must surrender their sovereign right to practise economic and political aggression against one another". Mr. Wells believes that this "can be done", but he might have asked himself as to how many of the Governments of the "United Nations" now arrayed against the Axis, who will no doubt be the victors, are proceeding in a manner that would indicate that they would be prepared to surrender any of their sovereign rights in any scheme of post-war rehabilitation for the good of the world at large. As the popular adage has it, the nature of the future tree is seen in the seed. Do the post-war plans, so far disclosed, of even the biggest among the Allied Powers, give the least hint of any intention on their part to part with any of the powers and privileges they have been enjoying all these years in the comity of nations? Are they not covertly as well as overtly engaged, even in the midst of the war, in buttressing still further their powers and privileges so that at the close of the war, the world may find them even stronger and more securely established in the enjoyment of all their powers, old as well as newly acquired, than heretofore?

Mr. Wells, who is so optimistic about the future, may well turn his eyes to the Government installed in Downing Street itself if he wishes to read the signs of the times aright. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Stanley, has just told the world what he and his Government think of the project of an international commission for governing British Colonies, such as Mr. Wells has no doubt in view. Opining that an international commission or committee would not provide any solution of any problem, he has voiced the official view in the following unmistakable terms: "We must take the responsibility and must be prepared to make sacrifices for the development of British Colonies." To put it bluntly, "hands off our Colonial possessions" remains the post-war policy of the British Government, as it has been all along. Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, too made this very clear in his New Castle speech a few days ago, and from "The Times" downward most of the leading British newspapers have endorsed and applauded the British Government's stand. Mr. Wells, therefore, instead of conjuring up idealistic visions of a post-war world that will never materialise, if the Imperialist Powers can help it, would do better to devote his talents and energies first to the task of tearing up the mask of democracy that Imperialism wears to beguile the world and then proceed to expatiate on his plans to rehabilitate the distracted world.

The supreme task at present, says Mr. Wells, is the re-education of the world. "Given world unity and world sanity, that would be easy task", he remarks, but he must know that there are forces actively at work even to-day, in the very midst of a terrible world-war, seeking to prevent such unity as well as sanity materialising. The very radio, film and school on which he says he would like to depend as helpful instruments in bringing about unity and sanity in the world, are being used to disrupt and distract humanity struggling to be linked up in one world-wide brotherhood. Mr. Wells refers to the "claptrap phrases" about backward races and inferior peoples. But, such phrases have now ceased to find a place in the vocabulary of imperialist statesmen and publicists. The Churchills and Amerys, Morrisons and Stanleys have other and smoother phrases to which they can resort to express the self same feeling and ideas about the peoples whom they would like to keep tied for ever to the chariot-wheels of Imperialism as heretofore. Instead of "backward races and inferior peoples", they now talk of the need of colonial people's "progressive growth towards the wider freedom on which the Commonwealth rests", of Britain's "special responsibilities" for "the welfare of areas not strong or advanced enough to stand alone" and of the "long-term interests" of the British Commonwealth. These new phrases are used in the expectation, no doubt, that they would hoodwink, if not the colonial peoples, at least the friends, sympathisers, admirers and well-wishers of the Imperialist politicians.

Frankly Speaking

Invasion Of Europe?

The statement made—in Winnipeg, let us not forget—by the Assistant Deputy Adjutant-General to the Canadian Headquarters in Britain to the effect that he "expected" that the Allied forces would invade German occupied Europe in early summer, need not be taken seriously. It may be merely an expression of opinion on his part and nothing more. The prospects of any real invasion of Europe—and not invasion which is a mere feint, as at Dieppe—cannot be visualised until either the last Nazi has been driven out of North Africa or the Nazi armies as a whole on the Eastern front and not merely in a section of it in the Caucasus, are seen on the run. Such a prospect is still not in view and there is no saying definitely what staying power the Nazi forces in both North Africa and Russia have still left in them to enable them to foil successfully the plans of the Allies to drive them out.

Iraq At War

The Iraqi Government has declared itself at war with the three Axis Powers. The reasons given out in the official statement show that the step is one that Iraq could not defer indefinitely. It may be also that Iraq fears that if it keeps out of the present hostilities it will lose the opportunity of being counted among the "United Nations" who will be the dictators of peace, and will, thus, stand the risk of being left in the cold by the latter in their post-war plans of reconstruction of the world. The Iraqi Government is rightly advised, taking all the circumstances into consideration. In some quarters it appears to have been asked whether Iraq, by ranging itself on the side of the United Nations, will be entitled to reap the advantages of the Atlantic Charter. That is, no doubt, a question that requires to be answered by the spokesmen of the two Governments who drew up the Charter, but it is as likely as not, they will not answer the question, seeing that they have, so far, parried similar questions in respect of non-European countries. Though Iraq stands on a slightly different footing from India, Burma, Ceylon and other colonial "possessions" of Great Britain, still the British Government may claim that Iraq, though an independent member of the League of Nations and nominally a "free nation", has certain "obligations" towards Great Britain which may stand in the way of its being included among the privileged few States entitled to reap the benefits of the Atlantic Charter.

Undoing

Everybody knows how Prohibition in Bombay City has been virtually sabotaged by the Adviser Government. A few days ago the Madras Government compromised their Prohibition policy in operation in some districts to enable canteens and restaurants in dry areas to serve liquor to the armed forces and men in their establishments. Now comes the news that the U. P. Government are going to abandon the scheme altogether from the next financial year for financial reasons and on the ground of alleged ill-success. The Congress Government, who rightly believed that the reform was worth some sacrifice of revenue, made due financial provision through fresh taxes. The present Government retain the taxes but sacrifice the reform. We cannot believe that it has not succeeded, unless it has been sabotaged from within. It would have been more humane on the part of the Govenrment to supply to the people more food than liquor, which is food converted into a poison.

Japs Building Four Battleships

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.

It is learnt from a well informed source that four Japanese battleships are now under construction, two probably will be ready for service by March or April.

Sub-Divisional Officer Put Under Arrest

BURDWAN, Jan. 17.

Mr. Varma, Sub-Divisional Officer of the Military Engineering Service, Ondal, Mr. Gurudutt Singh, a military contractor and Mr. Nandagopal Mitra, railway inspector, Dhanbad, were arrested last night at Burdwan station under D. I. R. when they arrived here by the Down Gomoh passenger train

QUIT ORDER ON RAID PRISONER

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

An order directing him to leave Bengal at once and stay at Cuttack in Orissa, has been served on Mr. Anantagupta one of the Chittagong Raid prisoners on his release from jail after serving sentence of 12 years' imprisonment.

FIVE YEARS' JAIL FOR EXPLOSIVES

CALCUTTA: Sailendranath Ganguly was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment under the Explosive Substances Act and D. I. R. The police recovered explosive substances and prejudicial leaflets from the room of the accused.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS

SURAT: Maganlal Nathubhai has been arrested at the village of Ambada of Jalalpore Taluka in connection with sabotage.

Two persons have been arrested at the villages of Matnad and Chhapar of the same taluka.

A report from Broach says that the house of Govindbhai Dadabhai at the village of Rahad in Vagra Taluka was searched, but nothing incriminating was found.

The house of Vasantlal Patel of the same village was also searched and he was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

Chimanlal Patel was arrested at the village of Zadeshwar and taken to Broach.

A report from Modasa says that Jayantilal, a merchant, has been arrested for refusing to sell sugar in spite of having a stock.

According to a report from Gondol a theft was committed in the godown of Thanerbhai, a grain merchant, and twenty bags of bajri taken away.

JHALOD: A procession was taken out yesterday. The police arrested 17 processionists and sent them to lock-up.

TRICOLOUR ON MUNICIPALITY

MIRAJ: A tri-coloured flag was hoisted on the Kurundwad Municipal Tower.

MAYOR'S MUNSHI MURDERED

HYDERABAD (Sind): Mr Chhabaldas, munshi of Mr. Dharamdas Vaswani, President of the Hyderabad Municipality, was murdered by a gang of bandits in the village of Vasan where the deceased was looking after his master's fields.

The assailants decamped with a sum of Rs. 500.

ARMED DACOITS KILL TWO VILLAGERS

KARACHI: Two villagers were killed and five others injured when a gang of arm dacoits raided a village near Hala in Hyderabad District. It is stated a gang of eight dacoits armed with guns and pistols raided the village at dusk. They chopped off the nose, ears and lips of a person, whom they suspected of having acted against them. They killed two persons including a woman, injured five others and looted the village. Some dacoits are reported to have been arrested.

CALCUTTA: For storing twelve bags of cinema films in a firm's godown without taking proper safety measures Mr. Bankin Chanda, the firm's manager, was fined Rs. 500 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment. The films caught fire in July last in which three 'durwans' were killed.

DHUBRI: Jogendra Nath Basumati has been sentenced by a First Class Magistrate to three months' imprisonment under D. I. R. for writing a letter to a police officer of Sidli advising him to give up service.

BYADGI BURNING CASE

HUBLI, Jan. 17.

Twentyfour persons are to be tried in a case known as the "Byadgi Station Building Burning Case." The hearing will begin on January 25, before the Special Judge, Mr. Dalvi, at Dharwar.—A. P.

EXPLOSION IN SCHOOL

HUBLI, Jan. 17.

There was a loud explosion yesterday morning in the Shahpur Saraswati Girls' High School near Belgaum. No one was injured.

'Chavdi' And Dharmashala Burnt

SANGLI, Jan. 17.

The "Chavdi" and "Dharamshala" of village Belevasur in Gudgeri Taluk (District Dharwar) of Miraj Junior State, were burnt by some miscreants on Thursday night, according to a report received here.—A. P.

Tutelage To Continue For Colonies After War

Former U. S. High Commissioner In Philippines On New World Order

NEW YORK, January 16.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, special assistant to the United States Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull, and former High Commissioner to the Philippines, declared tonight that future peace must be built upon the four principles of:

International co-operation,
Recognition of the supreme value of human personality,
Economic freedom, and
International control and supervision of arms construction.

LASTING PEACE IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Speaking at the annual state Y.M.C.A. Convention, he said: "All of us know that a mere military victory, important and essential as that clearly is, will not of itself bring us lasting peace. It is not a question what kind of peace victory would like to impose upon the vanquished but in the cold light of experience how we can build peace which is likely to prove enduring and which rests upon Christian fundamentals. America under the present conditions, even if she wanted, cannot live selfishly apart from the rest of the world.

HOW TO MAKE PEACE SECURE

The only way to make the peace secure is to set up an international organisation for keeping that peace. This does not mean creating an overnight world Government with sweeping general power to invade the domestic affairs of sovereign states. It does mean the delegation to some international organisation of certain carefully defined restricted powers and the clothing of it with sufficient force to carry out those powers effectively.

Presumably these powers would include among others, power to prevent by concerted action territorial aggression, to regulate and control heavy armament building in every country of the world.

Power to administer and supervise the Government of certain backward and colonial areas.

and power by concerted action to attack certain discriminatory anti-social practices in the field of International trade and finance."—Reuter.

American Columnists On Political Situation In North Africa

(From Our Correspondent).
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Prominent newspaper columnists extensively comment on the political situation in North Africa, discussing conflicting views of American and British press and officials.

Raymond Clapper, writing in "World Telegram", states: "British want to set up General De Gaulle and the French National Committee as a kind of puppet trustee French Government with temporary seat in North Africa. The United States opposes upsetting any French National Government now. We do not want to recognize the Government headed by General De Gaulle or anyone else".

Dorothy Thompson, on the other hand, writes: "One cannot avoid the impression that American State Department or persons in it have a personal feud with General De Gaulle, dated from Saint Pierre Miquelon affair. Though the Fighting French rendered us great services, General De Gaulle has been conspicuously, stubbornly snubbed through the State Department. The Department's policy can wreck the underground movements in Europe. If we continue welcoming collaborationists and also known Fascists, these movements will all turn towards Moscow as the one place where the line is clear.

Aga Khan Advises Economy

In the cable, which Maulana Hazar Imam enjoins should be read every month in the Jamatkhanas, His Highness gives parental blessings to his followers and calls on them to practice the most rigorous economy. At present, His Highness points out, economic conditions appear good, and there is prosperity about. Maulana Hazar Imam, taking a characteristically long-sighted view, reminds his followers of the historical fact that the end of the last war saw an economic blizzard a depression which brought suffering and misery to many millions of people. We should not forget this lesson, and therefore His Highness counsels every family to practice strict economy and make some saving against the lean days that are to come. Such saving, advises His Highness, should be invested in real estate, in trustee securities, and in reliable shares. All worldly expenditure must be reduced, and His Highness advises that alcohol and tobacco should be absolutely taboo. Now, with signs of prosperity around us, is the time to prepare for the economic blizzard which will come.—"Ismaili."

NEW INDIAN COTTON CONTRACT

(From A Correspondent).

For the past few years, the need for an uniform contract for Indian cotton like the one in the United States was felt and the present war helped early adoption of it. After careful consideration the Indian cotton contract, based on Jarrila 3/4 inch staple, was unanimously adopted by the cotton trade. The new contract marks a vital change in the history of the Indian cotton trade encouraging growth of staple cotton in this country bringing better return to millions of cotton growers and making the trade uniform Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas rightly asked for effective co-operation from all sections of the trade at the time of its adoption which was duly promised.

The new contract came into force for the year 1942-43 and the first tender month is January. About 4,000 bales are so far tendered against this month but the results of surveys and appeals have caused a feeling of uncertainty among some traders. We have an ideal system of Blind Surveys and Surveyors are merchants of long experience. On the Appeal Committee there are members of also similar standing but the results of some of the surveys and appeals are too wide. This difference is doing serious damage to sellers and cotton growers. To quote one instance, a lot of Dhullia Jarrila was passed with Rs. 12½ on at the survey but in appeal was rejected with Rs. 25 off. But the courage of the seller at the super-appeal secured him justice and the lot was declared passed. It will be observed that the award of the survey and super-appeal was similar. But the appeal committee rejected the whole lot with Rs. 25 off. The cost of super-appeal is out of proportion and all traders cannot venture to have super appeals which would be additional cost to the seller. The appeal committee members are also merchants of experience and possibly they cannot make such a glaring mistake of awarding Rs. 25 off They must have some reasons which are not known to the trade. For effective and successful conduct of the new hedge contract, it is essential that traders must have enough confidence to offer their whole-hearted co-operation. The lapse in survey and result of the nature of appeal mentioned above are likely to impair confidence Under such a state, the Board of the E. I. C. T. Association will do well to enquire into the matter and take the entire trade into confidence so that high hopes entertained while adopting the contract may not be frustrated by any section.

Women's Emergency Volunteers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Due to the indiscriminate bombing of the civil population Axis air raids have brought in their wake hardship and suffering to the man in the street regardless of age or creed. Even ladies, children or old people who have no connection with war services or fighting forces are not spared. Several people are co-operating with the A.R.P. Authorities but there are a large number of others who for some reason or other cannot join the A.R.P. For such people the "Women's Emergency Volunteers" movement has been started by several prominent lady workers of Calcutta like Mrs. Kalyani Bhattacharjee, Mira Das Gupta M.L.A., Nazimunnesa Ahmed of the Muslim Women's Self-Defence Committee, Mrs. Ela Reid of the Women's Self-Defence Committee The Women's Emergency Volunteers will help in first aid centres of A.R.P., help at the various other relief centres visit the affected quarters and direct the people to the proper first aid and relief centres, stitch bandages, give shelter to people stranded outside and provide temporary accommodation for the homeless.

I hope the lady workers of Bombay will be doing the community great service if they also soon start a similar organisation They should appeal to all ladies irrespective of nationality or creed to unite and "remember that those who are now giving shelter to the people of the affected parts may themselves need shelter and help in the near future. So they should unite, even for self-protection, in an organisation and build up a society of mutual friends all over the city."—Yours, etc.,

I. B. PATEL.

"Govt. Grain Shops"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I agree with Mr. M. M. Mulla's complaint about "Government Grain Shops" published in your esteemed paper of the 12th instant

I am feeling the same difficulty about rice etc. As I could not get rice I wrote to the Food Controller to issue me a permit to buy a rice bag but no reply has yet been received. Government should find some solution to overcome this hardship.

They should have Government controlled Shop in each Mohalla or Street of each Ward for the people living in that particular Mohalla or Street only. The 'Muttawallis' of the Mohallas should supply to Government a list of numbers of houses and their tenants and each tenant should receive his or her card according to the number of members of his or her family The card should be checked and punched on each occasion.

This system will at once remedy the hardships entailed at present. The same system should be applied in the cases of tenants living in buildings situated on the main road tram lines.—Yours, etc.,

A. G. SYED.

Jan. 12.

Magan Dipa

The Board of Management, A.I. V.I.A., writes:—

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

There are no backward races. All over the earth babies start from the scratch full of distinctive and untread possibilities which a new world will develop eagerly.—H. G. Wells.

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The National War Front, we are informed by its central organiser, Mr. P. J. Griffiths, has made "remarkable progress in recent months."

Since they started using Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's picture and quotations from his speeches in their advertisements?

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Reporting the conference of the N. W. F. organisers recently held in Madras, Mr. Griffiths says:—

"Particular emphasis was laid during the conference on the practical activities of the National War Front and on the importance of the Front taking on more and more the character as a protector of public interest."

If the National War Front can do it, it will prove itself an outstanding character-actor!

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Replying to some American criticisms of the British Empire, Mr. Duff Cooper, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said at the Royal Empire Society in London that he sometimes wished Americans would not confine their interests solely to the British Empire. There were other Empires such as Belgian and French.

But those empires do not claim to be "commonwealths of free nations", fighting for freedom and democracy. Also those empires do not owe so much money to America!

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Mr. Duff Cooper further observed:—

"If Britain ceased to play her present great part in world affairs after the war, it would mean that some other Power would take her place. Was that desirable?"

Of course not. It would be most undesirable, almost unpardonable—especially if the power passes to the hands of the people of these subject countries!

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Mr. Cooper said that it would be for the victorious nations, particularly Britain and the United States, to guide and assist those nations which have had less fortunate experiences and bring them forward into a world where in not "independence" but "co-operation and interdependence' would be the slogan.

The danger, however, is that Britain might like to continue the present arrangement of "exploitation and interdependence."

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The young man was discussing his love affairs with a sympathetic friend.

"You say she still retains your affections?" asked the friend.

"Yes, she sent back all the letters but kept the jewellery".

DISCOVERY OF DESTRUCTIVE RAY

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.

The secret ray which could destroy a motor car, six miles distant and could go through a thick wall was mentioned at a creditors' meeting, Manchester.

George Baron, once a millionaire, claimed he had half a share of the ray which is worth £ 100,000,000 and a tremendous discovery.

A Manchester University lecturer, giving evidence said, there was no doubt that George Baron his colleague had succeeded in doing something which had not been done before. It is understood Government officials are shortly investigating the ray.

White Paper On Post-War Reconstruction?

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON, January 15.

I understand that the Government are preparing a whitepaper on Post-war reconstruction containing proposals for social security.

Sir William Beveridge has been asked to elaborate certain parts in his report for further consideration by the Committee of Ministers which is presently examining closely the Beveridge report.

The whitepaper will probably be issued after Commons debate on the report.

Sir John Maynard's View On Food Control In India

(From A Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 15

The suggestion that the entire Indian food stocks should be commandeered by the Central Government and made available to the people at reasonable prices and that food control throughout India should be taken over by the Central Government and not left in the hands of the Provincial Governments, has been made by Sir John Maynard who has experience in the Indian agrarian and food problems in an interview to the Press on the food situation in India.

Sir John says that the control of food throughout India must be taken over by the Central Government and not left in the hands of the Provincial Governments whether controlled by Ministers or not. He believes that the Government food shops need be extended and "the Punjab wheat that has been held up by the order of the Provincial Government certainly ought to be cancelled."

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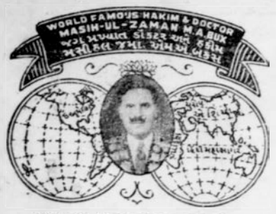

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A cosmopolitan gathering of the members of the Bombay Textile and Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Association was held at M. Best Cotton Rope Factory Thana where Mr. M. N. Kulkarny gave talk on Indian Industry and Task before us. Mr. D. N. Pavri presided.

Mr. Kulkarny said that this was an opportune time for India's Industries to start and reap the benefit of the present war. He advised youngmen to come forward with their ideas which would help to develop India's industry and said that this was the time our employers and employees, who were equal partners in Industry, to increase national wealth.

It should be Indians duty to know things made in India and make slogan "Buy Indian Goods and Encourage Indian Industry". In Industry people had no question of caste and creed, but the only aim before them showed on promotion of India's wealth by starting new Industries to replace foreign goods.

Mr. Kulkarny said that the M. Best Rope Factory was started in 1909 and the promoters had to struggle all these years in face of foreign competition and as no encouragement was received from public or Government but they struggled all the time to keep up Rope Industry and improving the quality of their goods to the standard of foreign ropes. The Indian Mills and Factories now found by their experience that their Ropes are equally good to Foreign made. In the afternoon members and guests joined a dinner. Hindus, Muslims Parsi and Christians, all jointly taking part with the only aim to promote and to encourage Indian Industry.

Thousands Of Rumanians Arrested

ISTANBUL, Jan. 15.

Thousands of the rank and file of Rumanian Democrats are being arrested by General Antonescu in an attempt to crush opposition to his collaboration with Germans, says a report reaching here.

In an attempt to squeeze still more Rumanian help for the war, Hitler has threatened to reintroduce the ironguards under the notorious. Prof. Horia Sima, Ex-Premier and Iron Guard Leader.—Reuter.

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Delhi I—Programme

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Surbahar recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 S. B. Mane of Miraj. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Hiralal Nakshigara. 9-25 Marathi pad. 9-35 Shamala Mazgaonkar. 12-30 p.m. Devotional songs. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 A musical medley. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Sundari Ramanan. 5-25 Gadadhar Sharma. 5-40 Hiralal Nakshigara. 5-55 Local news and announcements 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 Gadadhar Sharma. 7 Dhol ni pol. 7-15 Classical hits. 7-30 Sundari Ramanan. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air orchestra. 8-20 Topical talk. 8-30 Sports review: 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-45 Hiralal Nakshigara. 9-55 Air Bhajan Mandali. 10-10 Jaltarang solo: 10-20 Shamala Mazgaonkar.

Bombay II—Programme

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Mixed music. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Flute recital, 9 Gadadhar Sharma. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.5 metres (6,065 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Shamala Mazgaonkar. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 S. B. Mane. 9-30 Maneck Bamboat. 9-40 Harry Horlick and his orchestra. 10 Tuna Portuguesa with Rene Da Cunha. 10-30 Hilda Flanders.

All-India Weather

POONA, Jan. 17.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hrs on January 13:—

Allahabad 76 59 T, Bombay 84 66 Calcutta 88 69 T, Cawnpore 71 57 0, Cuttack 89 66 0, Darjeeling nil, Delhi 76 48 0, Dehra Dun 61 43 0.7, Jacobabad nil, Karachi 71 57 0, Lahore 55 43 0.3, Lucknow 70 55 T, Madras 84 69 0, Nagpur 86 64 0, Patna 78 63 1.1, Peshawar 57 46 0, Shillong 59 43 0.3, Simla 37 27 0.7.—A. P.

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Sind Premier Out For Improving Lot Of Masses!

KARACHI, January 17.

Amelioration of the lot of the masses to the greatest extent possible would be the object of the legislation to be brought forward in the forthcoming session of the Sind Legislative Assembly, said the Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah in an interview.

"We have done nothing for the masses all these years and it is high time we did something for them", he added.—A. P.

London Reaction To Iraqi Decision

LONDON, January 16.

The news of the Iraqi decision freely and constitutionally take to declare war on the Axis, is welcomed in London, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. It follows a campaign in the Iraq Press, strongly urging Government to join the United nations Great Britain particularly welcomes the entry into this world war at her side of a country with which she was so closely associated, both during and after the last great struggle it is pointed out that this is the first time in history that an independent Arab state has declared war on the enemies of Great Britain as Great Britain's ally.

IRAQ ARMY

The Iraq army, recruited in peace time by the conscription of males from 19 to 25 years of age, has a normal establishment of 28,000 men, which includes an airforce. Besides, three cavalry regiments and fifteen batteries of mountain and field artillery, it possesses a river flotilla. Built up under British supervision from units of the old Ottoman Army after the last war, the Iraq Army is organised in two divisions and army troops. The Royal Iraq Airforce comprises, according to recent information, two army cooperation squadrons, bomber and fighter squadron and a flying school. There is also a police force of men.

Bagdad:—The Iraq Prime Minister has cabled to President Roosevelt saying that Iraq accedes to the United Nations declaration.—Reuter.

GINGER ROGERS WEDS

PASADENA (California), Jan. 16.

Ginger Rogers, the star of "Major and Minor" film was married here to-day to Marine Corps Private, Jack Briggs. Briggs was formerly a minor Hollywood actor, has been described by Ginger according to the "Los Angeles Times" as "everything I have ever dreamed of—about six feet two inches with brown hair and eyes."—Reuter.

PRODIGIOUS CATCH

A crocodile measuring 16½ feet in length and 7½ feet in girth has been caught in a fisherman's net spread along the Noakhali Khal, near Atiabari railway bridge, to the north of Choumuhani station. The crocodile has been secured alive in the house of the fisherman.—A. P.

TAGAVI LOANS FOR BIJAPUR

A sum of Rs. 1 Lakh has been placed at the disposal of the Collector of Bijapur by the Government of Bombay for the grant of interest-free tagavi loans to cultivators in the Bijapur district who are prepared to undertake the construction of new Katcha wells and who agree to cultivate the area under command of the wells with food or fodder crops this fair season.

Admission To R. I. N.

An examination for admission to the Royal Indian Navy will be held by the Federal Public Service Commission at Delhi on March 29, 1943, and subsequent days. Candidates for this examination must have been born not earlier than October 2, 1923, and not later than October 1, 1925. The last day for the receipt of applications is February 1. Application forms and full particulars may be obtained direct from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Kennedy House Annexe, Simla.

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NEW YORK Jan. 16.

January	——
March	19.68
May	19.55
July	19.45
Middling spot	21.42

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New York buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid official	40.5
Montreal sellers	4.43
Montreal buyers	4.17
Zurich sellers	17.3
Zurich buyers	17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85
Stockholm buyers	16.95

CEYLON GOVT.'S MOVE

Against Indian Textile Merchants

MADRAS Jan. 16.

Mr Salay Mohamed Ali Mohamed acting President of the Ceylon Textile Merchants Association who is now here en route to Bombay in the course of a statement says that the proposed action of the Textile Controller in Ceylon to withhold the issue of licences to those Indian Textile merchants who had temporarily closed their business after the Easter air-raid in Colombo is likely to be regarded in India as a measure savouring of class legislation.

His Association said Mr. Mahomed had vigorously protested against the move of the licensing authorities. The proposed measure had come upon the Indian community in general and on members of the Textile Association in particular like a bolt from the blue especially as it followed swiftly after the appointment of Sir Baron Jayatilaka as Ceylon's Ambassador in New Delhi to secure the goodwill of India.

If the legislation now contemplated receives the sanction of the higher authorities, said Mr. Mohamed a large majority of the members of the Association would be ousted from the Textile trade of Ceylon despite the fact that they had been in such trade for several decades.

Protest Against Ceylon Textile Regulations

COLOMBO, Jan. 17.

The Ceylon Textile Merchants' Association—composed mainly of Indian traders—has sent a memorandum to H. E. the Governor and the Minister of Labour Industry and Commerce in which the Association protests against certain clauses of the proposed regulations for the control of textiles in Ceylon.

The Association points out that two of the regulations, empower the Textile Controller in his discretion to withhold the issue of licences to those merchants who suspended their business shortly after the Easter air raid on Colombo, and they contend "this will severely affect the position of those traders, who through unprecedented circumstances, suspended their business for a short while and returned to their homes in India, in accordance, as it seemed to them, with advice tendered from the highest quarters in the Island."

WHAT GOVERNOR AND C.-IN-C SAID

The Association points out that certain statements made by H. E. the Governor, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, and other high officers led people to believe that a timely evacuation of vulnerable areas was neither discreditable nor irrational. Textile merchants did not think and could not have thought that their services were "essential" within the meaning of the word as used by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, when he advised certain classes of people to leave the Island.

IT WAS INEVITABLE

The Association also points out that quite apart from this fact those merchants, who temporarily suspended business, could not possibly have done otherwise. Following statements from authoritative quarters, it was impossible to keep their staff at their employment, nor was it possible to secure suitable employees locally.—A. P.

On Pacific Front

30 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN

WASHINGTON, January 16.

The damaging of three Japanese destroyers, shooting down of 30 Japanese planes and Japanese bombing of American-held airdromes on Guadalcanar causing casualties is reported in a navy communique issued today.

The communique reads "During the night of January 13 United States' aircraft bombed Japanese positions at Munda on New Georgia Island. The results were not reported. During the morning of January 14 United States planes bombed Sorum village three miles east of a Japanese air-field on the southern end of Buka Island.—Reuter.

ALLIES CLOSE IN ON SANANDA

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Allied headquarters in the South-west Pacific:—Allied ground troops are closing in on Sananda, the last Japanese foothold in Papua, states a communique to-day.

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Libyan front says that fighting French troops under General after their dramatic dash across the desert from Lake Chad have now reached the Tripolitanian battle-area. The column travelled 1,500 miles before reaching the first oasis.—Reuter.

ANKARA: The Turkish Grand National Assembly in its final session voted 64 million Turkish pounds as extraordinary credit for National Defence. Total credits now raised is 124 million Turkish pounds.

The Half-Column

By "Dilm"

The U. S. negro Swing Band was a great success. They played the kind of hot jazz that made you burn holes in the carpet Packed to capacity, the Taj has never been so full of bonhommie for quite some time Anne Fouchet and Babs Talyarkhan danced with jitterbug with two of the boys much to the consternation of many local dancing celebrities who thought their title was now in danger. In many respects this party was typica of the new America though one group of "white Americans, next to Rashid Baig's table did make the sort of colour-conscious remark, which if I repeated here would spoil the rather pleasant taste this story leaves in my mouth.

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Expected in Bombay today is General Sir Beresford Peirse, the man that put the Madras Club out of bounds, because of its refusal to lift the bar on Indians who are fighting in this war. It is not really important from the Indian's point of view whether he can or cannot drop in at the Madras Club for a drink or a cup of coffee. But it is the principle involved in it which is so important and if I am enthusiastic about the arrival in Bombay of the G.O.C of the Southern Army, it is because a man like him gives us the hope that many other things will probably be done in the near future which other Englishmen are reluctant to do.

* * *

The General should sometimes consider taking the initiative in creating INDIAN war correspondents—a scheme which has been sabotaged in Delhi by journalists who have found placed jobs earlier in this war and who are afraid that should INDIAN journalists of the right type step forward, they might steal the limelight which is now exclusively theirs. But this war is no longer just a parade of pretty uniforms It has come down to earth and become a bitter struggle for existence. Men like Beresford Peirse realise that. That is why you see them breaking with tradition and breaking all the laws of the white-man's Empire to lay the foundations of the Common wealth of the Common Man which is the only State which is worth fighting for.

"GRAND OLD MAN OF SURGERY" DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 17.

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Nazi Activity In Balkans

"Feverishly On Defensive"

CAIRO, Jan. 17.

German activity in the Balkans is described as "Feverishly on the Defensive", according to reliable reports reaching Cairo.

The Axis is strengthening fortifications all along the Greek-Yugoslav and Greek-Bulgarian frontiers including those used in Salonika front during the last war.

These lines stretch eastwards from Lake Doiran and south from Monastir to where they link up with former Metaxas line which was practically destroyed by the Germans in 1941.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL'S WIRE TO IRAQ PREMIER

"We Rejoice To Have You At Our Side"

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Prime Minister Churchill within a few hours of Iraq's declaration of war on Germany, Italy and Japan to-day sent the following telegram to the Iraqi Prime Minister, General Nuri Said, welcoming it:

"The news of the declaration of war by Iraq has been welcomed in this country. It has given us special satisfaction to realise that a state which we helped to create during the first World War will henceforth participate with us in the present struggle. When His Majesty's Government first accepted responsibility for guiding the future of the new Kingdom of Iraq, they made her complete and early independence their goal.

The goal was reached ten years ago and since then, enemies of war in two countries have spared no efforts to disturb our friendly relations. They have been lavish with falsehoods and have even resorted to force but they could achieve no lasting success. The Iraq Parliament, by a free and independent exercise of their constitutional powers, have now on their own initiative decided to show the world Iraq's adherence to the aims and ideals of the United Nations and her fundamental opposition to the dark forces which seek to enslave humanity. The struggle will be hard but the end is sure and we rejoice to have you at our side" —Reuter.

BEWARE OF JAP PEACE PLOT!

NEW YORK, January 16.

The former United States Ambassador to Japan Mr Joseph C. Grew said in a speech today "Japan may try to trick the United States again and this with a "Jujitsu" peace plot. The Japanese will pretend defeat if necessary and then catch the United States off guard with sudden smashing blows. American people and peoples of the nations united in war against Japan should be forewarned against any possible 'Jujitsu' feint in the diplomatic realm—in other words a peace offensive."—Reuter.

AMERICAN WOMEN FOR WAR WORK

Plans For Voluntary Mobilisation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

Plans for voluntary mobilisation of America's woman power for war work were announced here yesterday by Mr. Paul V. Monutt, the United States War Manpower Commissioner.

No date for mobilisation has been fixed as the voluntary recruitment of women will be handled by the local authorities and will largely depend upon the relative labour needs of each area.

Mr. Monutt said that even in tightest labour markets the present methods have been effective in recruiting more than a thousand women workers weekly in each area. He was several times before reiterated his determination not to set up conscription of women unless it becomes imperative—which he does not anticipate.—Reuter.

Pan-Arab State After War

Trans-Jordan Ruler's Hopes When 'Mandates' Are Cancelled

(From Our Correspondent.)

JERUSALEM, Jan 15.

In an exclusive written interview regarding the post-war Pan-Arab national aspirations; Emir Abdullah of Transjordan said consultations had been going among Arab countries with a view to reach an agreement on the question of an Arab Federation, composing of countries in the Middle East

The following questions were answered by Emir Abdulah

Q. Does your highness believe in the realisation of a pan-Arab state? What countries it is likely to comprise?

A. The Arab countries were once a unit, torn into bits by the Versailles Treaty. They will be reunited once the treaty's influence disappears. As to the countries likely to comprise the Federation that, will be decided in future when equality prevails among Syrian groups, namely Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, and Transjordan on the one hand and Egypt and Iraq on the other hand.

Q: What form of Government Arabs favour most?

A. Monarchy is the system of Government they prefer.

Q What will be the fate of Zionist aims, if the Pan-Arab State is realised after the war? What guarantee will be given to the establishment of a national home for Jews?

When Arab unity within the Syriar group materialises, the time then will be suitable for considering each of the current problems, as well as these problems which precede the formation of the Syrian bloc.

Q: What are the prospects of completing the preliminary stages of preparation for a Pan-Arab State before the end of the war, as of creation of public opinion in the territories that probably will be its members?

Arabs have their constitutional monarchies in Iraq, Hejaz and Yemen. There only remains the Syrian group of countries. If their Mandates are really cancelled and they are formed into one bloc, then the Arabs will be ready to discuss the question of Federation

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Stanley On Mission Of Br. Empire

"WILL CONTINUE OUR SACRIFICES FOR COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT!"

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. Stanley, in an exclusive interview to your correspondent said:

"War will not mean end of the British Empire, but the beginning of a new chapter in the Mission of the British Empire in harmony with the way of life outlined by the Atlantic Charter."

Mr. Stanley foreshadowed increased co-operation from the nations concerned in protecting strategic sectors and improving the welfare of areas not strong or advanced enough to stand alone.

Mr. Stanley said, the guide for future colonial Government will be found in the present co-operation between Great Britain and the United States in the Caribbean.

Referring to the project of International Commission for Governing Colonies, Mr. Stanley said: 'In my view, direct Control of Colonial areas by International Commission or Committees would not provide any solution of our problem. We must take responsibility and must be prepared to make sacrifices for the development of British Colonies."

Chinese Consul-General For Chungking

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

Dr. C. J. Pao, Chinese Consul-General for India, has left for Chungking. During his stay in the capital, Dr. Pao will appraise Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek of the present Indian situation.—A. P.

FOOD SITUATION RATHER HOPEFUL

Reaction To Bombay Governor's Broadcast

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The broadcast speech of the Governor of Bombay, has created a feeling of hopefulness with regard to the food situation in the city. Although nothing tangible and immediate was indicated, it is generally felt that the prospect of more grain coming in, combined with the vigorous drive to track down hoarders and profiteers, may at least have the effect of bringing out the hoarded stocks.

As the Governor's speech indicated, the food problem has a two-fold aspect. Firstly there is the question of bringing in supplies, as such. This depends very much on other Provinces and States and therefore, ultimately on the Central Government.

But there is also the problem of equitable distribution. Rationing of cereals, at any rate is still held out as a possibility There are great difficulties in the way particularly because no scheme of rationing has yet been tried out in India.

There is a suggestion that employers should be used as the rationing agency. A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Food Council was held on Saturday and it is understood, that details of pending schemes were examined. The full meeting of the Food Council is expected to be held in the course of the week when far reaching decisions are expected to be taken.

The biggest difficulty about rationing is the question of the vagrants, the unemployed and certain classes of employed people who cannot be brought under any organised categories. These will have to be served by Government Grain Shops.

Even so rationing can apply only to certain chief grains and the other ancillary foodstuffs will have to be brought in the usual retail shops

The retention of grain shops, Government and private, again gives scope for both profiteering and 'leakage' while the Government is trying to clean up hoarding dens, complaints are not wanting, indicating the need of a cleaning up in the food supply administration itself.

Power Of Attorney For Gen. Eisenhower

LONDON, January 15.

Mr. Brenden Bracken, speaking in London yesterday, refuted the charge that Britain was backing General de Gaulle as a possible future leader of France, or that the American Government was similarly championing General Giraud. The British Government has given its power of attorney in North Africa to General Eisenhower, and had every confidence in him. Great Britain, however, had responsibilities in North Africa, from which she could not easily divorce herself.

Mr. Brenden Bracken said they were looking forward to an early setting up of a proper administration in North Africa.—Reuter.

China Fund

LONDON, January 16.

The Nigeria War Relief Fund has just sent Lady Cripps a cheque for £1000 to her United Aid to China Fund. The latter is now approaching the 300,000 sterling mark. Children of elementary schools throughout the British Isles who organised collection last month have already raised a magnificent total of 7000. More than 8,000 flag days are being planned for China under the direction of Lord Luke commencing with National "China's Flag Day" scheduled for March 23.—Reuter.

BR. MEDICAL MISSION

Recommendations May Attract Indian Practitioners

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

I understand that the British Medical Mission has concluded its work and will shortly return to England.

In the light of the views gathered from medical associations and other bodies, it is expected to make immediate recommendations to the India Office and other authorities concerned.

The present recruitment of the I.M.S. on a voluntary basis is not likely to be disturbed for the present, but further improved conditions and assurances regarding the future in order to attract Indian medical practitioners may soon follow.

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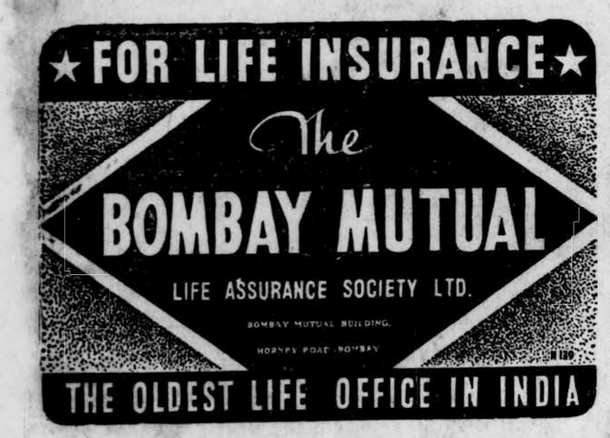

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